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PASS: AUC [REDACTED] FBIHQ, RM 11887; SSA [REDACTED]

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FBIHQ CART; SA [REDACTED] NEWARK.

SUBJECT: OPERATION SUNRISE; CITA - INTRUSION.

REF TELCALLS BETWEEN WFO, FBIHQ CART, FBIHQ CITAC ON  
2/17/98.

BEGINNING IN JANUARY 1998 AND CONTINUING THROUGH INSTANT  
DATE, UNKNOWN SUBJECTS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY INTRUDING UPON  
NUMEROUS UNITED STATES NAVY AND AIR FORCE COMPUTER NETWORKS

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LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. THESE ATTACKS ARE BEING LAUNCHED FROM VARIOUS IP ADDRESSES, LOCATED AROUND THE WORLD. DUE TO THE SOPHISTICATION OF THE ATTACKS AND THE POTENTIAL ACCESS TO SENSITIVE MILITARY INFORMATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS TAKING AN AGGRESSIVE POSTURE TO RESOLVE THESE MATTERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FBIHQ, CITAC, HAS BEEN COORDINATING THE INITIAL PHASES OF THE INVESTIGATION. HOWEVER, WFO IS BEING ASKED TO COORDINATE A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF THE INVESTIGATION BOTH WITHIN THE WASHINGTON, DC AREA AND IN OTHER LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. THIS COORDINATION INCLUDES LIAISON WITH U.S. AIR FORCE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS (OSI); THE DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY (DISA); DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMPUTER CRIME UNIT; AS WELL AS THE SERVICE UPON VARIOUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES OF NUMEROUS COURT ORDERS. THIS INVESTIGATION IS OF SIGNIFICANT CONCERN GIVEN POTENTIAL MILITARY OPERATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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SSA [REDACTED] CART, FBIHQ HAS ADVISED THAT NO CART EXAMINERS ARE AVAILABLE IN EITHER PHILADELPHIA OR BALTIMORE, DIVISIONS AND REQUESTED THAT THIS LEAD BE ASSIGNED TO SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NEWARK DIVISION.

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ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO AUC [REDACTED] FBIHQ, CITAC, [REDACTED] QUESTIONS REGARDING WFO'S INVOLVEMENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO SSA [REDACTED]

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LEAD:

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY:

CART IS REQUESTED TO MAKE A MIRROR IMAGE COPY OF THE HOME COMPUTER BELONGING TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PROVIDED CONSENSUAL SEARCH AUTHORITY FOR CART TO CONDUCT THIS EXAMINATION.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HIS COMPUTER CONTAINS WINDOWS 95, 2.5

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GIGABYTE HARDDRIVE, ONE (1) 5 1/4" AND ONE (1) 3 1/2" FLOPPY  
DRIVES, ON CD ROM DRIVE, AND APPROXIMATELY FIFTY (50) 3 1/2"  
FLOPPIES. THIS LEAD IS REQUESTED TO BE COVERED AS  
EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.

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